



Office of Inspector General
2nd Quarter 2018

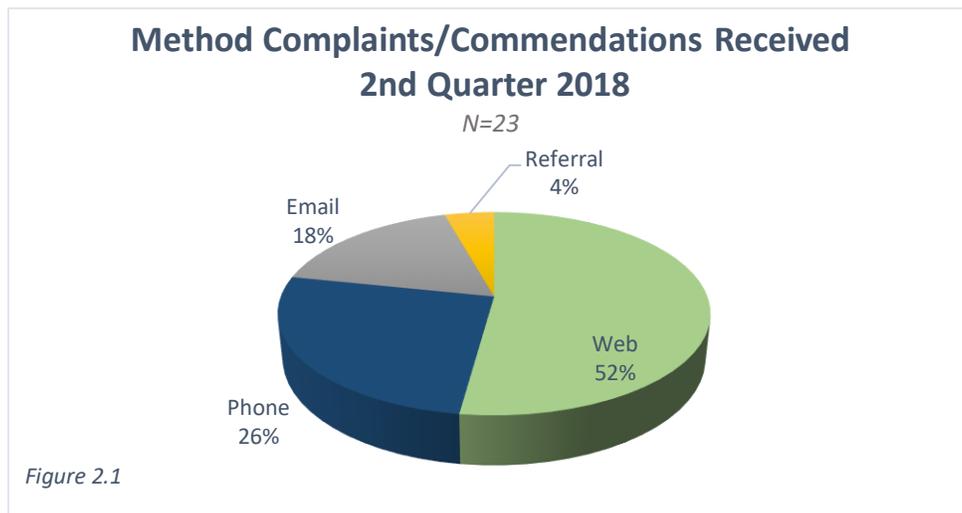
Introduction

This quarter focused on receiving and reviewing complaints, working on several officer involved shooting investigations, completing the 2017 Annual Report, and a review of the Sheriff's Department property and evidence facility and processes.

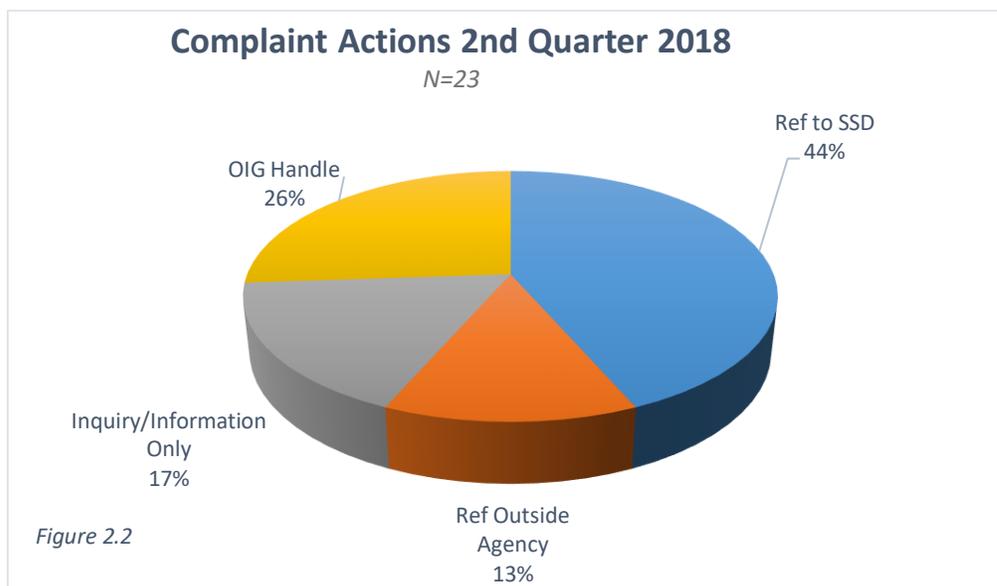
Complaint Summary for the 2nd Quarter 2018

The following tables represent the method complaints were received by the Office of Inspector General and the actions taken, such as referred to another agency for non-Sheriff's Department personnel, sent to the Sheriff's Professional Standards Division for investigation, or investigated by the OIG.

The Office of Inspector General received 23 complaints during the 2nd quarter of 2018. This compares to 15 complaints the previous quarter. Fifty-two percent of the complaints were submitted using the OIG on-line web form. Individuals wishing to remain anonymous accounted for three complaints.



Of the total complaints received, 10 were sent to the Sheriff’s Department for investigation or information and three were forwarded to other agencies. There was one officer involved shooting and two in-custody deaths during the quarter.



Notable Incidents/Information

Stephon Clark Shooting

The OIG received a complaint regarding the Sheriff’s response to the Sacramento Police Department’s shooting of Stephon Clark. The complainant alleges that the Sheriff’s helicopter crew gave incorrect updates that contributed to the shooting. Professional Standards is reviewing the complaint and the OIG is monitoring.

ICE Detainees

The OIG was contacted by representatives of Step-Up Sacramento regarding several issues related to immigration including the transfer of ICE detainees out of RCCC without notice or relocation information, the lack of responsiveness by the Sheriff’s Department to records requests, and the inability of detainees to access assistance. In follow-up the Inspector General met with representatives of Sacramento Immigration Coalition, Step Up, Nor Cal Resist, Sacramento ACT, and the National Lawyers Guild. The discussion included concerns regarding the transfer of ICE detainees, the lack of alternative sentencing for ICE detainees, the County contract with ICE, and the lack of access to and representation of detainees.

The OIG learned that the removal of detainees from RCCC was being conducted solely by ICE and not at the request of the Sheriff’s Department. The reduction started in the month of May. Additionally, ICE does not inform the Sheriff’s Department of the disposition or relocation site for detainees nor does the Sheriff’s Department have input or influence over the location. There

was also a concern regarding the expiration date of the county's agreement with ICE. Clarification was provided including the original Board of Supervisors' action on June 18, 2013 which established the contract term as July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2018. A copy of the Board action was provided to the group.

It was suggested that members of the group attend, and if appropriate, present at the Sheriff's Outreach Community Advisory Board. It was recommended that a representative contact the Chair of the Advisory Board and discuss being placed on the agenda. That connection has been made and the details are pending.

It was also suggested that members reach out to the Presiding Judge regarding issues related to alternative sentencing and the Public Defender's Office to discuss ideas such as representation as individuals transition from arrestee incarceration to ICE detainee.

Tasks in-progress

- Continue to work with the Sheriff's Department regarding the complaint investigative and findings process.
- Continued reviewing the Sheriff's evidence and property warehouse.
- Assist the Sheriff's Department with implementation of the early intervention system.
- Review of two in-custody deaths in 2018.
- Continue the review of 10 officer involved shootings from 2017 and one officer involved shooting in 2018.